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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Nov-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/30	2,196	5.99	58-74	(A)	(A)
10/31	2,252	5.91	50-79	(A)	(A)
11/01	2,220	5.85	48-74	(A)	(A)
11/02	2,189	5.78	47-77	(A)	(A)
11/03	2,119	5.78	47-78	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,975	5.86	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Nov-06

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.59	61.52	62.23
Chicago	60.00	59.69	60.79
Detroit	60.52	61.00	60.64
Los Angeles	74.74	74.65	77.91
Composite Weighted Average	65.51	65.57	67.50

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Nov-2006

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	96.34	3,590,338
Tenderloins	91.89	821,213
Breast - With Ribs	75.03	360,640
Breast - Line Run	65.60	433,640
Legs	36.85	940,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.08	1,482,860
Drumsticks	33.40	490,200
Thighs	33.72	286,480
B/S Thighs	80.30	444,900
Wings (Whole)	87.17	1,066,880

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-Oct-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	194,368	196,936	199,322	213,176	201,174
Chicks Placed	167,860	165,218	170,277	174,880	173,052

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 28-OCT-06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	164,244	165,595	164,585
Average Live Weight	5.47	5.47	5.49
To Date 2006 (000)	6,958,505	6,794,261	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	6,942,801	6,778,216	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month and down 3% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7% from last month and down 3% from September 30, 2005.

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